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Re: U.S. Patent Application (Divisional)
Corresponding to U.S. Patent Application
Serial No. 08/468,437 filed on June 6, 1995
By: Takeo HODA et al
IMAGE INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM
Attorney Docket No.: 05058/02806

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers for a divisional patent application relating to an IMAGE INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, Takeo HODA, Dai SHINTANI, Yoshihiro TANAKA, Hiroshi ISHIBE, Hirokazu NARUTO, Hirokazu YAMADA, Nobuyuki TANIGUCHI, and Katsuyuki NANBA, inventors:

- (1) Specification (103 pages, 48 claims, and an abstract);
- (2) Preliminary Amendment;
- (3) Request for Approval of Proposed Drawing Changes Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121;
- (4) Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent application Serial No. 07/517,206;

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- (5) Copy of Change of Correspondence Address filed on May 1, 1998, from parent application Serial No. 08/468,437;
- (6) Copy of Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney, and New Power of Attorney with Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) filed on December 4, 1996, from parent application Serial No. 08/468,437; and
- (7) Formal Drawings (48 sheets).

The attached preliminary amendment cancels claim 1-32, as presented in the attached application, and submits new claims 33-41.

The amount of the filing fee is calculated below in accordance with the claims as modified by the attached Preliminary Amendment:

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The new application is a divisional of copending parent application Serial No. 08/468,437, filed June 6, 1995, which is a

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divisional of copending parent application Serial No. 08/294,883, filed on August 23, 1994, which is a continuation of grand parent-application Serial No. 08/141,898, filed on October 22, 1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation of great-grandparent application Serial No. 07/517,206 filed on May 1, 1990, now abandoned, which claimed priority from Japanese Patent application Nos. 1-113334 filed May 2, 1989, 1-113335 filed May 2, 1989, 1-123189 filed May 17, 1989, and 1-133240 filed May 26, 1989.

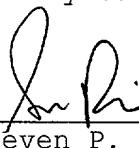
An Assignment from the inventors to Minolta Camera Kabushiki Kaisha of great-grandparent application Serial No. 07/517,206 is recorded on **REEL 5357, FRAME 0416**. A Change of Name from Minolta Camera Kabushiki Kaisha to Minolta Co., Ltd. is recorded on **REEL 8763, FRAME 0748** from serial no. 08/468,437.

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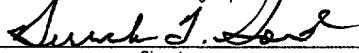
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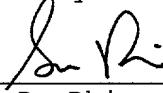
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